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SUBJECT: BURGLARY, US TRADE CENTER TAIPEI

DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY, EA/EX, EA/ROC PASS COMMERCE; HONG KONG FOR
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1. CHAR FORCE ENTERING US TRADE CENTER (TC) MORNING MARCH 6
DISCOVERED FORCED ENTRY SECOND FLOOR OFFICES FROM PUBLIC ACCESS
HALLWAY. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRACE CENTER, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, AND
OTHER KEY AMERICAN AND FSL EMPLOYEES RESPONDED. POLICE (CID)
RESPONDED PROMPTLY AND INITIATED INVESTIGATION.

2. UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE TO PEEL MOSLER CLASS 6 2-DRAWER SAFE
FILE WHICH CONTAINED TC IMPREST FUND. COMMERCIAL SECTION RESTRICTED
AREA (RA) DOOR, A METAL DOOR AND JAMB EQUIPPED WITH MOD. 50
PINCHPROOF EXTENSION, FORCED AND AREA ENTERED. AREA CONTAINED ONLY WO
RLD
TRADE DIRECTORIES AND FILES, AND LIMITED AMOUNT ADMINISTRATIVELY
CONTROLLED MATERIAL AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. SINGLE SECURED BARLOCK
CONTAINER INSIDE RA FORCED BY
BENDING BAR AND RIPPING OUT CENTER KEEPER. ONLY EMPTY MIDDLE DRAWER
THIS CABINET OPENED. TOP DRAWER CONTAINING LOU MATERIAL AND
PERSONAL EFFECTS NOT DISTRUBED.

3. INVENTORY BY AMERICAN OFFICERS AND FSLE REVEALED SLIGHTLY OVER
\$125.00 IN PERWONAL FUNDS AND LOCAL POSTAGE STAMPS REMOVED FROM
DESKS. NO OTHER VALUABLES KNOWN TO BE MISSING.

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4. CHEMICAL BANK OF NEW YORK LOCATED ON SAME FLOOR AND AN OFFICE LOCATED ON THIRD FLOOR EXPERIENCED FORCED ENTRIES SAME EVENING. LOCAL BUILDING GUARD/NIGHT WATCHMAN PROVIDED BY BUILDING OWNER.

5. FORCED EXTERIOR DOORS SECURED BY YALE 197 1/4 SECURITY DEADBOLTS, FUND SAFE TEMPORARILY REPLACED WITH DIEBOLD CLASS 2 2-DRAWER. RA DOOR SPRING AND REPAIR UNDERWAY. BASE PLATE FOR S&G 8400 AND MOD. 50 EXTENSION WILL BE WELDED TO DOOR AS WILL THE STRIKE PLATE BE WELDED TO JAMB. POLICE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. UNGER

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